NOTIFICATION OF LAWS AND REGULATIONS UNDER
ARTICLE 63.2 OF THE TRIPS AGREEMENT

Cuba: Resolution establishing the procedure for the technical examination of plant varieties provided for in Decree-Law No. 291 on "plant variety protection"

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| **Notifying Member** | **Cuba** |
| **Details of the notified legal text** |
| **Title** | *Resolución que establece el procedimiento para realizar el examen técnico de las variedades vegetales que establece el Decreto-Ley No. 291 "De protección de las variedades vegetales"* (Resolution establishing the procedure for the technical examination of plant varieties provided for in Decree-Law No. 291 on "plant variety protection") |
| **Subject matter** | Patents (including plant variety protection) |
| **Nature of notification** | [X]Main dedicated intellectual property law or regulation[  ]Other law or regulation |
| **Link to legal text** | <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2019/IP/CUB/19_3075_00_s.pdf> |
| **Notification status** | [X] First notification[  ] Amendment or revision to notified legal text[  ] Replacement or consolidation of notified legal text(s) |
| **Previous notification(s) referred to** | Not applicable |
| **Brief description of the notified legal text**The notified Resolution supplements Decree-Law No. 291 on "plant variety protection" dated 21 November 2011. It establishes the procedure for the technical examination of plant varieties.Decree-Law No. 291 on "plant variety protection" was notified in [IP/N/1/CUB/P/1](https://docs.wto.org/dol2festaff/Pages/FE_Search/FE_S_S006.aspx?MetaCollection=WTO&SymbolList=%22IP%2fN%2f1%2fCUB%2fP%2f1%22+OR+%22IP%2fN%2f1%2fCUB%2fP%2f1%2f*%22&Serial=&IssuingDateFrom=&IssuingDateTo=&CATTITLE=&ConcernedCountryList=&OtherCountryList=&SubjectList=&TypeList=&FullTextHash=371857150&ProductList=&BodyList=&OrganizationList=&ArticleList=&Contents=&CollectionList=&RestrictionTypeName=&PostingDateFrom=&PostingDateTo=&DerestrictionDateFrom=&DerestrictionDateTo=&ReferenceList=&Language=SPANISH&SearchPage=FE_S_S001&ActiveTabIndex=0&languageUIChanged=true) on 5 November 2012. |
| **Language(s) of notified legal text** | Spanish |
| **Entry into force** | 10 August 2018 |
| **Other date** | Adoption: 29 June 2018 |
| **Notification details** |
| **Submission date of notification** | 23 May 2019  |
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